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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : **Maria PALASIS**
Serial No. : **09/542,935**
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For : **INSERTABLE OR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
SUITABLE FOR GENE THERAPY REGIMES**
Examiner : **Brian A. Whiteman**
Art Unit : **1635**

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TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **11-0600** for such fee. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

SIR:

This amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed June 2, 2004. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely submitted. Applicant respectfully submits that the present amendments and remarks place the subject application into condition for allowance.

Please enter the following amendments.